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There are systems which provide school expenses assistance and scholarships for students from households which have difficulty putting their children through school for economic reasons.

### (1) Assistance with school expenses

There are school expense assistance systems which provide assistance with expenses necessary for putting a child through school, to parents/guardians who have difficulty putting their children through elementary school and junior high school. Consult your school or the Board of Education if you are having difficulty paying for necessary school supplies, transportation expenses or fees for extra curricular activities, senior grade excursions, and lunches. However, receipt of this assistance is restricted to certain income levels.

Some local governments also offer subsidies to parents/guardians of foreign nationality whose children are attending an international school. For details, please contact the municipal administrative office where you live.